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SOLDIERS RAID A RESORT.

Drive Out Inmates and Demolish the Building.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 16.—A mob of thirty soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, enraged by their suspicion concerning the death of a comrade, whose body was found in a burning building in the tenderloin Saturday morning and by assaults on others of their comrades, raided "The Gem," a resort here, driving out the inmates and demolishing the building.

The occupants of the house escaped uninjured. None of the soldiers is known to the police and no arrests have been made.

Costly Fire at Hibbing, Minn.

Duluth, Jan. 16.—Fire did damage to the extent of probably \$50,000 at Hibbing when the freight house of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railway, together with the contents, was consumed. The contents are estimated to have been worth between \$30,000 and \$40,000 at least. An explosion of gasoline stored in the freight house injured two or three persons during the conflagration.

The Clearance Sale Continues until Saturday



At our store after January 20th

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QUESTION IS SETTLED.

Canada and Japan Solve Immigration Problem.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—The Canadian immigration question has been settled. The Japanese government has received notice that the report of Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, is entirely satisfactory to the Canadian government and that it would accept in good faith the verbal promise of the restriction of the emigration of laborers, relying upon the Japanese government to enforce the regulations which are outlined in its memorandum.

Nothing now remains except the exchange of memoranda between the two governments.

Dewey's Secretary a Suicide.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The body of Lieutenant John W. Crawford, private secretary to Admiral Dewey, has been found below Fort Foote on the Maryland side of the Potomac. He disappeared, on Nov. 22, last, leaving a note to a friend that he was driven to end his life by financial trouble.

The inquisitive visitor to the studio of the famous but crochety artist prodded the query, "What do you mix your colors with?"

"With brains, sir," replied the painter in dignified tones.

"Ah," commented the visitor, "so you paint miniatures!"

Advertising Calendars

The Demand for Calendars

increases each year, due to the fact that the advertising public realizes more fully that calendars are a permanent form of inexpensive advertising. Calendars find a welcome place in the home, store or office—displaying one's advertisement in plain sight every day in the year and in an attractive, pleasing manner.

The advantages of buying from us are many—we are here all the time and always ready to please; we take your order at any time during the year which best suits your convenience; we carry the stock, saving you freight, drayage or express charges, and we aim to print your advertisement on your calendars in an attractive and artistic style—giving you a piece of advertising matter that you will be proud to give to your patrons. Our line of

Domestic and Imported Calendars for 1909

consists of over two hundred handsome designs and must be seen to be appreciated. We have calendars from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 50c each—price is for calendars printed and delivered to your place of business. We will call on you soon and solicit a share of your patronage.

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Dispatch Building

Opposite P. O.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Friday rising temperature.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

F. S. Blomgren and wife, of Chicago, are in the city this week.

D. G. D'Evelyn, of Madelia, Minn., was in the city last night.

O. E. Culver, of Deerwood, was in the city today on business.

L. F. Farmer, of Little Falls, is in the city today on business.

J. W. Pinkham and O. Wiggen, of Hibbing, were in the city last night.

WANTED—Wood at \$2 a cord. Inquire of Harold Mr. Lewis at the Ransford hotel.

Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, is in the city this afternoon on business.

There will be services at the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Crowell Baptiste, of West Point, Miss., was in the city today between trains.

A. T. Larson went to Motley today. From there he will drive to Poplar on business.

Geo. Trent and Jay Henry Long were passengers on No. 13 last night, having been at Duluth on business.

Andrew Gibson, the superintendent of ties, etc., on the Northern Pacific, went to St. Paul today on business.

Mrs. Joseph Nicholson and little son Kenneth returned this afternoon from a trip to Minneapolis to visit friends.

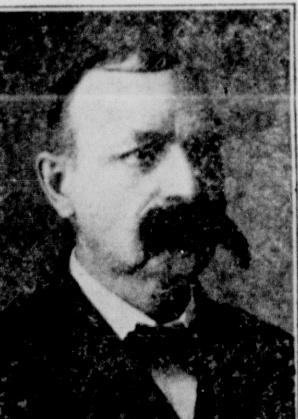
Rev. Chas. Fox Davis was a visitor to Duluth this week having been called there on business. He returned last evening.

No change was needed to make Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and extracts meet the requirements of the pure food law. They have always been pure and reliable.

C. H. Paine informs THE DISPATCH that the Brainerd Ice company will commence cutting ice next Monday morning and will furnish employment for about thirty teams.

If you are troubled with headache, don't fail to consult Dr. Bruns, the Optometrist about it, perhaps a pair of glasses will cure you. He examines eyes free at the Ransford hotel, January 22 and 23.

Leslie Bush is carrying his eye in a sling as the result of an accidental collision with a shinny club in the hands of Carl Wright the other evening. The accident might have proven serious but fortunately the eye itself was not injured to speak of.



DR. L. H. BRUNS OPTOMETRIST

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Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted Correctly
Headache and other Nervous Disorders
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FREIGHT TRAIN HIT LOG TRAIN

South Bound Local Telescoped
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NOBODY WAS HURT IN CRASH

Caboose was Wrecked and Engine Derailed Completely
Blocking Main Track

The troubles which follow inevitably in the wake of cold weather, in railroading, commenced on the Minnesota & International road this morning when No. 44, the south bound local freight crashed into the rear of a log train standing on the main line at Hackensack. The rails were frosty, the local had a heavy train and engine No. 10, with Fred Stillings at the throttle, was unable to hold the load down the heavy grade. The caboose on the log train was a total wreck when the dust settled and the engine was off the track and standing nearly cornerwise on the rails. Luckily no one was hurt and as the accident occurred between the switches and the side track was not blocked by the wreckage there was no delay of the passenger train. The helper engine from Bemidji brought in the local this afternoon.

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

"Job and Wife and Fool Friends" will be the theme for tonight's address at the Methodist Episcopal church. This will be the second address on the book of Job by Rev. Chas. Davis. All are invited to the service which commences at 7:45. Choir practice at close.

According to latest reports the Rogers-Brown people are now in ore and within a very few weeks will be mining for a stock pile. Two more drills have been put on the Bouck place south of Brainerd. Cuyler Adams has two drills working in Otter Tail county and every indication is for the busiest season yet seen in iron development on the Cuyuna and allied ranges.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered.

Hubbard Bishop, of St. Paul, a nephew of J. M. Elder, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will assist Mr. Elder in his real estate business for a time. Mr. Bishop, who lived in Brainerd in his boyhood, has been in the west for the past two years with the Northern Pacific engineering department. For the past year he has been acting as transit man, but the first of the year all the new work was suspended and the men temporarily laid off so Mr. Elder is able to avail himself of his nephew's assistance in his business here for a time.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

For the Queen of the Home buy Occident Flour

WAR IS INEVITABLE.

Vatican Organ Says United States and Japan Will Clash.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Corriere d'Italia, an organ of the vatican, in an article on the Japanese-American situation, says that war between these two countries would be fatal and is inevitable. It expresses the opinion that the present moment is the most favorable for Japan.

Mayor of St. Paul Poisoned.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Mayor Robert A. Smith has been suffering from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating chicken at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Copley. Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Copley and their son and daughter were affected at the same time. All are considered out of danger now, though Mrs. Copley is still unable to leave her bed.

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The Good Time Coming.

When airships come into common use, says the Chicago Record-Herald, people who tell us how far it is as the crow flies will be of real service.

The Modern Idea.

He knelt before the gentle maid

And held her hands within his own.

She looked down at him, half afraid,

And yet was glad they were alone.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Friday rising temperature.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

F. S. Blomgren and wife, of Chicago, are in the city this week.

D. G. D'Evelyn, of Madelia, Minn., was in the city last night.

O. E. Culver, of Deerwood, was in the city today on business.

L. F. Farmer, of Little Falls, is in the city today on business.

J. W. Pinkham and O. Wiggen, of Hibbing, were in the city last night.

WANTED—Wood at \$2 a cord. Inquire of Harold Mr. Lewis at the Ransford hotel.

Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, is in the city this afternoon on business.

There will be services at the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Crowell Baptiste, of West Point, Miss., was in the city today between trains.

A. T. Larson went to Motley today. From there he will drive to Poplar on business.

Geo. Trent and Jay Henry Long were passengers on No. 13 last night, having been at Duluth on business.

Andrew Gibson, the superintendent of ties, etc., on the Northern Pacific, went to St. Paul today on business.

Mrs. Joseph Nicholson and little son Kenneth returned this afternoon from a trip to Minneapolis to visit friends.

Rev. Chas. Fox Davis was a visitor to Duluth this week having been called there on business. He returned last evening.

No change was needed to make Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and extracts meet the requirements of the pure food law. They have always been pure and reliable.

C. H. Paine informs THE DISPATCH that the Brainerd Ice company will commence cutting ice next Monday morning and will furnish employment for about thirty teams.

If you are troubled with headache, don't fail to consult Dr. Bruns, the Optometrist about it, perhaps a pair of glasses will cure you. He examines eyes free at the Ransford hotel, January 22 and 23.

Leslie Bush is carrying his eye in a sling as the result of an accidental collision with a shiny club in the hands of Carl Wright the other evening. The accident might have proven serious but fortunately the eye itself was not injured to speak of.

For the Queen of the Home buy Occident Flour

WAR IS INEVITABLE.

Vatican Organ Says United States and Japan Will Clash.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Corriere d'Italia, an organ of the vatican, in an article on the Japanese-American situation, says that war between these two countries would be fatal and is inevitable. It expresses the opinion that the present moment is the most favorable for Japan.

Mayor of St. Paul Poisoned.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Mayor Robert A. Smith has been suffering from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating chicken at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Copley. Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Copley and their son and daughter were affected at the same time. All are considered out of danger now, though Mrs. Copley is still unable to leave her bed.

Watchman (breathlessly)—The boys' dormitory is on fire, and if they find it out they'll stop to save their footballs, bats and things and perish. Boarding School Principal (quickly)—Notify the boys that all who are not downstairs in two minutes won't get any pie.—Kansas City Independent.

FREIGHT TRAIN HIT LOG TRAIN

South Bound Local Telescoped Caboose of Log Train at Hackensack

NOBODY WAS HURT IN CRASH

Caboose was Wrecked and Engine Derailed Completely Blocking Main Track

The troubles which follow inevitably in the wake of cold weather, in railroading, commenced on the Minnesota & International road this morning when No. 44, the south bound local freight crashed into the rear of a log train standing on the main line at Hackensack. The rails were frosty, the local had a heavy train and engine. No. 10, with Fred Stillings at the throttle, was unable to hold the load down the heavy grade. The caboose on the log train was a total wreck when the dust settled and the engine was off the track and standing nearly cornerwise on the rails. Luckily no one was hurt and as the accident occurred between the switches and the side track was not blocked by the wreckage there was no delay of the passenger train. The helper engine from Bemidji brought in the local this afternoon.

Disinterested Professional Advice. "Bring me that beefsteak porridge"—"Yassah," said the dining car waiter, listening near by.

"And bring me some of those French peas"—

"Yassah; but boss, maybe you all don't know dey's French peas in dat ple."

"No, I didn't. Thanks, George. And ah—and—ah, then bring me some potatoes."

"Yassah, boss; but maybe you all didn't know dey's tatehs, too, in dat ple."

"No, I didn't. Thanks again, George. It's mighty nice of you to keep me from buying a lot of stuff I wouldn't want."

"Yassah, Ah reckon it's mahty nice of me t' do dat, boss. Ah's seen so many, m-a-n-y people—nice gemmings, lak you all—waste money fo' veg'tables dat might just as well 'a' been handed over to th' waiteh. Yassah, Ah sho' has."

Bacteria In Butter. "Bacteriologists have shown us that ordinary butter is swarming with germs," declares Good Health. "A single teaspoonful of milk generally contains from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 germs. The number may even be much larger than this. In the removal of cream from the milk the germs are taken with it, and in the process of churning the germs are collected with the fat, so in the butter we have the concentration of a large part of the germs contained in the milk from which the butter was derived. So in a pound of butter derived from twenty pints of milk the number of bacteria must be almost beyond estimate. A brief computation will show that the number of bacteria contained in a pound of butter might easily reach the enormous sum of five to ten billions."

A Touch of Vanity. On Nov. 25—St. Catherine's day—French girls who have passed their twenty-fifth birthday and are unmarried wear a little cap made of fine muslin, the symbol of maidhood. As the day approaches the millinery shops show these caps in great quantities, and their manufacture is young girls is always accompanied by jokes at the expense of old maids; but, strange to relate, these caps, because they are becoming to all, are worn on St. Catherine's day by young girls as well as by old maids.

Where It Doesn't Apply. "Slow and sure," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "is a good motto."

"But," protested the thoughtful thinker, "there is one thing that can never be slow and sure."

"What's that?" queried the quotation dispenser.

"A watch," replied the t. t.—Kansas City Independent.

Gave a Mule to a College.

Charles Tamer of Salina, Kan., has given to the Kansas Wesleyan university, located in Salina, the best mule in his barn, valued at probably \$200, says a Salina correspondent of the Kansas City Journal. The animal will be sold at public auction on the street in Salina on Jan. 25, and as the bidding will be spirited among friends of the university the mule is expected to bring close to \$1,000.

The Good Time Coming.

When airships come into common use, says the Chicago Record-Herald, people who tell us how far it is as the crow flies will be of real service.

The Modern Idea.

He knelt before the gentle maid And held her hands within his own. She looked down at him, half afraid. And yet was glad they were alone.

"Be mine," he said, "and I will swear To guard you well from want and woe. The smarting sorrows others bear. My darling, you shall never know."

He heard his heartfelt, eager plea And answered with a little smile: "Your proposition pleases me. I think I'll take you on awhile."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD.

Eskimos Provide Food and Clothes For Returning Ghosts.

The natives of the Yukon river region hold a festival of the dead every year shortly before Christmas and a greater festival at intervals of several years. At these seasons food, drink and clothes are provided for the returning ghosts in the clubhouse of the village, which is illuminated for the occasion with oil lamps. Every man or woman who wishes to honor a dead friend sets up a lamp on a stand in front of the place which the dead one used to occupy in the clubhouse. These lamps, filled with seal oil, are kept burning day and night until the festival is over. They are believed to light the shades on their return to their old home and back again to the land of the dead. If any one fails to put up a lamp in the clubhouse and to keep it burning, the shade whom he or she desires to honor could not find its way to the place and so would miss the feast. When a person has been much disliked his ghost is sometimes purposely ignored, and that is deemed the severest punishment that could be inflicted upon him. After the songs of invitation to the dead have been sung the givers of the feast take a small portion of food from every dish and cast it down as an offering to the shades. Then each pours a little water on the floor so that it runs through the cracks. In this way they believed the spiritual essence of all the food and water is conveyed to the souls. With songs and dances the feast comes to an end and the ghosts are dismissed to their own place. The dancers dance, not only in the clubhouse, but also at the graves and on the ice if the dead met their deaths by drowning. On the eve of the festival the nearest mate relative goes to the grave and summons the ghost by planting there a small model of a seal spear or of a wooden dish, according as the dead was a man or a woman. The totems of the dead are marked on these implements. The dead who have none to make offerings to them are believed to suffer great destitution; hence the Eskimos fear to die without leaving behind them some one who will sacrifice to their spirit, and childless people generally adopt children lest their shades be forgotten at the festivals.—New York Tribune.

A QUEER TREE

The Tumbo Is a Monstrosity of the African Desert.

The mature tumbo is a tree with a trunk about two feet long, shaped much like an inverted cone. Almost all the trunk is below the surface of the ground, the visible part rarely exceeding a few inches. But the remarkable feature of the stem is that it is often fourteen feet in circumference and becomes more or less a two lobed image. The stem looks more like a great mass of "the burned crust of a loaf of bread," to quote Dr. Welwitsch's letter, than the trunk of a tree. The underground portion becomes greatly elongated, and its continuation is the top root of the plant. This goes down several feet in its effort to get the few drops of water that the arid conditions of the country permit.

There are never more than two leaves after the seed leaves drop off, and very curious leaves they are. Starting from a groove on opposite sides of the depressed mass, they stand straight out on both sides of the plant. They are often six feet long and two feet wide and usually split into ribbons that undulate over the ground in a way strikingly suggestive of the tentacles of an octopus. With its great ugly body and its tentacle-like leaves it is no wonder that it has been the most remarkable plant novelty of the last century. The flowers are borne in scarlet cones on a cymose inflorescence coming from the crown of the trunk.

Tumbo bainesii belongs to the joint fir family, or gnetaceae, and is known only from Portuguese West Africa to Damara land. This is a region that seldom gets any rain, and desert conditions prevail almost completely, except for the sea fogs. The tumbo is thus a desert plant par excellence, and it is only by a close approximation of these very arid conditions that we can cultivate it.—New York Botanic Garden.

Question of Nationality.

An Englishman, a Frenchman and a German sitting together in the smoking room of an ocean liner, the conversation turned on their nationality, and one of them asked what each of the three would choose to be if he were not of his own nation. The Frenchman said, "If I were not a Frenchman, I would be an Englishman." The Englishman said, "If I were not an Englishman, I would wish to be one." The German, "If I were not a German I would not be a German."—Carl Peters in Deutsche Monatschrift.

On Yawning.

I have come to the conclusion that if a man yawns and you don't want to prevent it, the only way to prevent it is to blow your nose. A man of my acquaintance boasts that he can set a whole railway carriage full of people yawning by merely taking time over it himself, and I believe he can.—Fry's Magazine.

The Ruins.

First Visitor—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins? Second Visitor (who has just paid his bill)—Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel.—London Answers.

Same Old Reason.

"I've played the ponies to my grief year in, year out, day after day." "Then why do you keep at it?" "Well, I've got a good thing for tomorrow."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Special

Winter Clearance Sale

MON., JAN. 13, 1908

We are through with our Annual Inventory and find some departments stocked even heavier than we expected and it is our policy not to carry one season's goods over to the next so we make prices which will be sure to make them move.

Mid-winter is a dull time in Dry Goods business but we intend to keep things lively by making it an object for people to buy. Our prices are always lower than other stores and our Winter Clearance Sale now on you will find bargains that will amaze you.

Offers for Monday and until Further Notice

Prices on Coats—It will be almost like finding a coat to get these fine quality garments at such prices. Profit, Values, Cost and all their relations to these garments are entirely lost sight of. One glance at our stock and reduced prices will fully warrant the above statement. All furs at less than cost.

Hundreds of splendid values in other lines.

Dress Ginghams 15c quality—Monday Sale.....	12c
Winter Underwear 50c quality—Monday Sale.....	38c
Winter Underwear 25c quality—Monday Sale.....	18c
Ladies Wool Hose 50c quality—Monday Sale.....	25c
Bed Comforters, \$1.50 quality—Monday Sale.....	\$1.20
Bed Comforters, \$4.00 quality—Monday Sale.....	\$2.95
Towels, 12½c and 15c quality—Monday Sale.....	10c
Percale, 12½c quality—Monday Sale.....	10c
Prints, standard grades, in light and dark, 8c quality—Monday Sale.....	6c
Outing Flannels, 6954 yards, 10c, 12½c, 15c, your choice, Monday Sale.....	9c
Flechers Yarn, Per skein.....	25c

Monday, January 20, we will commence our Annual White Sale. Every piece of white goods in our store will be on sale at the greatest possible reductions.

Watch this Space For Prices

L. J. CALE'S Department Store

Front and Seventh Street

Artistic Calenders for 1909

It may be of some interest to some of our reader to learn that they can yet secure calenders for the coming year of 1909. The Dispatch has a complete line of samples and will be very glad to quote you prices. As we have no traveling salesmen at big commissions, we can quote prices as low as the lowest

DON'T DELAY, BUT ORDER NOW

Clearance Sale

Don't fail to visit our store this week for bargains in seasonable merchandise.

All winter goods must go to make room for spring goods, now coming in daily. Ask to see our new line of Zephyrs Ginghams, they are beauties in all the neatest patterns and colors.

B. Kaatz & Son

WHITE BROS.

Hardware and Sporting Goods

We Carry a Full Line

We guarantee every article to be as represented or your money back.

616 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.

Mann Bros.
GROCERS
Bargain Sale
For Three Days

**WILL BE A WAR
IN TWENTY YEARS**

If Old Theory as to Preponderance of Male Births Over Female Births is True

TOTAL BIRTHS 177, DEATHS 161

Majority of Typhoid Fever and Accidental Deaths Were Imported Cases

Dr. R. A. Beise, city and county health officer has furnished THE DISPATCH some very interesting figures as to the vital statistics of the city for the year 1907. The total number of births during the year was 177, of which 105 were males and 72 were females. There is an old traditional theory that when the birth rate of boys exceeds that of girls there will be a war about the time the boys come of age. Under that theory the year 1927 should be a sanguinary one. The total number of deaths in the city was 161, of which a number were cases which were brought to the hospitals here from outside the city. In the case of deaths from typhoid fever and from accidental causes a majority of the causes originated outside the city. Classified as to the causes the deaths were as follows.

Tuberculosis of lungs.....
Pneumonia.....
Diphtheria.....
Scarlet fever.....
Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....
Typhoid fever.....
Cholera infantum.....
Still births.....
Accidental.....
Suicide.....
Cancer.....
Kidney disease.....
Heart disease.....
Miscellaneous.....

Classified as to ages the deaths were as follows:

Under 1 year of age.....	17
Over 1 year and under 10 years.....	19
" 10 " " 20 "	25
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A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lameback. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

**\$10,000 IN CASH PAID
FOR LEASE OPTION**

B. A. Y. INSTALLATION

Brainerd Homestead No. 602 Installed Its Officers Wednesday Evening, Jan. 13

The regular installation of officers of Brainerd Homestead No. 602, B. A. Y., took place at their hall Wednesday evening of this week. After the ceremonies of installation, which were performed by E. C. Gove, district manager, the members partook of refreshments and finished the evening with dancing. The officers installed were:

Foreman—W. P. Robertson.

M. of C.—T. E. Nitteraur.

Master of Accts.—P. J. Walters.

Correspondent—Wm. Tudor.

Physician—G. N. Grant.

Overseer—Otto Bergstrom.

Lady Rowenna—Alice Gaffney.

Lady Rebecca—Louise Hoey.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tis

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Advertised Letters

The following advertised letters at the postoffice, January 17, 1907. When called for say "advertised."

Allen Gartino Ligenen Beneard
Buchite Johens Miller Mary
Burchett S B Nelson Eric Mrs
Borders Howard Nelson Yan
Bacon C H Sulher Edward
Barton E L Stowe Henry
Fairbank Wm Smith Miss Emma
Hanlin Pat Whitting Mrs R
Hull Tillie Wright Geo P

Kinnely L H
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklin's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tis

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the county commissioners of Crow Wing county up to Feb. 4th at 2 o'clock p. m. for bridge work as follows:

1. For one steel span across Bay lake narrows, bidder to submit plans.

2. For repairing the wooden bridge

across the Mississippi near Deerwood

and replacing the two span carried

away by the ice.

Dated Jan. 15, 1908.

J. F. SMART,
County Auditor.

Minnesota Park Region Land Company Receives that Amount on Fifteen Quarters

OPTION IS FOR ONE YEAR

Northwestern Improvement Company, Subsidiary of Northern Pacific Gets Option

There was another heavy deal on the Cuyuna range the details of which have just leaked out. This was the taking of an option for a lease on fifteen fortunes of land owned by the Minnesota Park Region Land company by the Northwestern Improvement company. The land is located south of the track between Klondike and Brainerd and the Northwestern Improvement company paid down \$10,000 in cash for the privilege of exploration with option for a mining lease. The terms of the lease to be executed if the option is taken up are not made public, but are said to be about the same as to amount of ore to be mined and royalty paid as other leases executed on the range. There are already two drills at work on the land and there will probably be several more put to work early in the spring if not sooner. The Northwestern Improvement company is a subsidiary company of the Northern Pacific railroad company and is the same company which paid the Orelands company \$40,000 for the eighty near Deerwood last summer. The activity of the company is acquiring mining properties looks as if the Northern Pacific proposed to get into the ore hauling business even if it had to mine the ore itself.

The Park Region Land company, of which, J. M. Elder, and other Brainerd people are heavily interested, is reported to have declared a dividend of nine per cent on January first, and still has about 10,000 acres of land left it is said.

DEERWOOD NOTES

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church were entertained Jan. 8th, by Mrs. O. C. Coffin. The annual election of officers was held and the following elected:

President—Mrs. Harry Patterson.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. H. Adams.
Secretary—Mrs. Paul K. Wetzel.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Reid.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Robert Archibald, Jan. 11th. The Aid elected the following officers for the year 1908:

President—Mrs. Robert Archibald.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Christ Olson.
Secretary—Mrs. Olson Skau.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. J. Hage.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake after the entertainment Friday evening, Jan. 17, which will be given by Prof. F. Rollison and family of Aitkin, in Cuyuna hall. The entertainment will begin shortly after eight o'clock giving all a chance to be on time.

Mr. Noble, of Brainerd, preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. Parish was absent, holding services at Walker, Minn.

Miss Elsie Archibald returned from Brainerd Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Marian Phelps, who will be her guest until Monday.

Miss Maggie Torgerson went to Brainerd Saturday noon, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Locke was a Brainerd visitor between trains on Saturday.

Peter Brandt went to Brainerd Friday night, returning Saturday afternoon.

Severt Johnson and Rainerd Olson drove to Brainerd Friday night returning Saturday morning. Mr. Johnson was in hopes of reaching his wife before she died, who was at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Kate Barker came back from Brainerd Friday afternoon, where she had been at St. Joseph's hospital having her arm dressed.

Miss Belle Whitten went to Superior Monday afternoon, where she will visit friends for a few weeks. She also expects to visit Mr. and Mrs. Downing at Virginia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engman came up from Duluth Friday night, where Mrs. Engman will remain the winter with Mr. Engman's parents while her husband goes out west to look for an opening.

Mrs. Severt Johnson was taken sick Monday afternoon, Dr. Reid was called Wednesday morning and Mrs. Johnson was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where a consultation of doctors was held and on Friday evening at 9:30 she died of blood poisoning. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her loss. Her parents, brother and sister also live in Deerwood. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the remains being taken to Portage Lake cemetery. Rev. Dahley of the Norwegian Lutheran church preached the funeral sermon.

Bijou
FELLOW MANAGER

TO-NIGHT

Have you seen the new series of Life Motion Pictures now being shown at this popular place of amusement, if not, attend one of the performances and you will be convinced that they are the best you ever witnessed. "Nurses Travels" (Comedy) "Hunting above the Clouds," (This is exceptional, "hair-raising" adventures of two hunters in quest of the Mountain Goat) "Japanese Girl" (An international love story, with war scenes etc.) "Short sighted Sportsman" (Comedy) Pictured Melodies by Edward Curry.

Saturday Matinee 2:30 p m

NORTH LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ackerson spent Sunday with Mrs. Ackerson's mother, Mrs. L. Thompson.

Harry Hughey spent Sunday at his aunt, Helen Cameron's in Oak Lawn.

Mrs. P. S. Taylor has been quite sick but is able to get about again.

Margaret Thompson is visiting at her aunt, Mary Cameron's, at Oak Lawn. A number of the young people from Brainerd spent Saturday evening at Soren Hansen's.

J. E. Hughey came home from Esdon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Matsen were Brainerd callers Tuesday.

Jeanie Gibb was a Brainerd caller Saturday.

Wm. Thompson spent Sunday and Monday at home returning to Jack Pine-Ville Tuesday morning.

The Hughey family and Miss Orton spent Monday evening at Thompson's.

George Thompson is working in Brainerd this week for J. F. Vaughn.

Alvin Albertsen is hauling wood to Brainerd.

The middle of January and no winter weather yet.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of school District No. 3, for the term of four months ending Jan. 10:

No. enrolled..... 31

Total number of days attended... 1604

Average daily attendance..... 20

No. of books drawn from library..... 97

No. of perfect attendance certificates awarded..... 33

No. of large certificates awarded..... 6

No. entitled to apportionment..... 21

Those receiving large certificates were Rachel Thomson, John Thompson, Lex Thompson, Lloyd Taylor, Mary Hughey and Andrew Olson. Those receiving small certificates for the past month were Rachel Thompson, John Thompson, Lex Thompson, Lloyd Taylor, Mary Hughey, Fred Sandgreen, Harry Sandgreen, Dorothy Gibb, Hazel Juline, Lillie Albertsen and Morris Haaker.

IRENE ORTON, Teacher.
COUNTRY COUSIN.

TO CATARRH

Mann Bros.

GROCERS

Bargain Sale

For Three Days

5c Oil Sardines, for this sale	3c
10c Oil Sardines, for this sale	6c
10c Shred Cod Fish, for this sale	5c
10c Potted Ham, for this sale	5c
10c Deviled Ham, for this sale	5c
40c Lunch Tongue, for this sale	20c
35c Lunch Tongue, for this sale	18c
15c Vienna Sausage, for this sale	15c
10c Peanut Butter, for this sale	6c
25c Veal Loaf, for this sale	25c
15c Veal Loaf, for this sale	15c
15c Baking Powder, cream of Tar- tar, per can.	8c
35c Baking Powder, Tartar, can- for this sale	18c
15c Baking Powder, for this sale	5c
15c Melrose Paste, for this sale	10c
15c Cheese, Parmesan, for this sale	10c
15c Jar Nut Shave, for this sale	15c
25c Beets, can hot house, for this sale	15c

Come early while we have a full assortment

**W. H. CLEARY
IS PRESIDENT**

**Popular Wholesale Grocer Se-
lected to Lead the Commer-
cial Club Next Year**

OTHER OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

**Vice President Ed. Crust and
Secretary W. D. McKay Unani-
mously Re-Chosen**

The board of directors of the Commercial Club met Wednesday evening and elected W. H. Cleary, the hustling wholesale grocer as president for the coming year. Edward Crust was re-elected vice president and W. D. McKay secretary. The board of directors then adjourned to give the newly elected president an opportunity to name his committees before meeting to formulate plans for the coming year's campaign.

The selection of Mr. McCleary is considered one of the best that could be made by most of the members who have been heard to express themselves, as he is a hustler and deeply interested in the prosperity of Brainerd. That there will be something doing during his incumbency is the opinion of all.

To get rid of daughters East Indians marry them to flowers. When the flowers die the girls are widows, and widows can be sold cheap.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

A Cure for Misery.
"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. Sold by Druggists, Frise, 75c, per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**WILL BE A WAR
IN TWENTY YEARS**

If Old Theory as to Preponder-
ence of Male Births Over Fe-
male Births is True

TOTAL BIRTHS 177, DEATHS 161

**Majority of Typhoid Fever and
Accidental Deaths Were Im-
ported Cases**

Dr. R. A. Beise, city and county health officer has furnished THE DISPATCH some very interesting figures as to the vital statistics of the city for the year 1907. The total number of births during the year was 177, of which 105 were males and 72 were females. There is an old traditional theory that when the birth rate of boys exceeds that of girls there will be a war about the time the boys come of age. Under that theory the year 1927 should be a sanguinary one. The total number of deaths in the city was 161, of which a number were cases which were brought to the hospitals here from outside the city. In the case of deaths from typhoid fever and from accidental causes a majority of the causes originated outside the city. Classified as to the causes the deaths were as follows.

Tuberculosis of lungs.....5

Pneumonia.....40

Diphtheria.....3

Scarlet fever.....1

Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....6

Typhoid fever.....12

Cholera infantum.....7

Still births.....5

Accidental.....10

Suicide.....3

Cancer.....5

Kidney disease.....10

Heart disease.....10

Miscellaneous.....54

Classified as to ages the deaths were as follows:

Under 1 year of age.....17

Over 1 year and under 10 years.....19

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BEDE'S BUDGET

**Versatile Congressman and Elbert
Bede Revive Former Publication
at Duluth**

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of a copy of "Bede's Budget and Characteristic," a revival of J. Adam Bede's Budget, formerly published at Duluth. The revived publication is issued from room 515 Palladio building, Duluth, and announces itself as "A monthly journal for the spread of the gospel of good nature and for other purposes." J. Adam Bede is editor and Elbert Bede, son of the congressman, is assistant editor. In his signed salutatory the assistant editor states that while J. Adam Bede will do the heavy editorial work he will be responsible for no articles with which his name does not appear. The number received is spicy and interesting and of a distinctively literary value far above the average of much more pretentious publications. In addition to articles contributed by the two Bedes there are a number of well selected poetical gems and many pertinent paragraphs on current topics. It should gain a wide circulation.

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**\$10,000 IN CASH PAID
FOR LEASE OPTION**

B. A. Y. INSTALLATION

Brainerd Homestead No. 602 In-
stalled Its Officers Wednesday
Evening, Jan. 13

The regular installation of officers of Brainerd Homestead No. 602, B. A. Y., took place at their hall Wednesday evening of this week. After the ceremonies of installation, which were performed by E. C. Gove, district manager, the members partook of refreshments and finished the evening with dancing. The officers installed were: Foreman—W. P. Robertson. M. of C.—T. E. Nitteraur. Master of Accts.—P. J. Walters. Correspondent—Wm. Tudor. Physician—G. N. Grant. Overseer—Otto Bergstrom. Lady Rowenna—Alice Gaffney. Lady Rebecca—Louisa Hoey.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint at trial, money will be refunded at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The board of directors held their postponed regular meeting Wednesday evening, there being a good attendance and a very interesting meeting held.

The treasurer's report, presented by A. T. Larson showed encouraging features and the new finance committee, composed of Messrs. W. H. Strachan, as chairman, W. A. M. Johnston and John Carlson, will soon have the financial situation in hand so as to give complete satisfaction. Mr. Johnston is now a member of the board and his assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Dr. Nicholson gave the report of his section, the physical work, and it reveals work done by his committee. They find the gymnasium work to be handicapped by lack of sufficient apparatus; also that the shower baths are an imperative need and will be installed at a very early date. They are now making arrangements for a gymnastic exhibition to be given in the opera house the latter part of March.

The educational and social work committees were shown to have been busy as was also the ladies who will soon have a definitely organized ladies auxiliary. C. D. McKay presented some matters under the religious work regarding the coming of Mr. Fenn and arrangements are being made for ten days evangelistic work. Mr. Fenn is to speak at the shops at noons and in the churches on Sunday. The afternoon meetings at the Y. M. C. A. are to be for both men and women.

Other matters were referred to committees, but the most important of the present is that the shower bath proposition is settled and showers at the Y. M. C. A. will be a reality in a very short time.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy or earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tts

Advertised Letters

The following advertised letters at the postoffice, January 17, 1907. When called for say "advertised."

Allen Gartino Lignen Beneard
Buchite Johens Miller Mary
Burchett S B Nelson Eric Mrs
Borders Howard Nelson Yan
Bacon C H Sulner Edward
Barton E L Stowe Henry
Fairbairn Wm Smith Miss Emma
Hanlin Pat Whitting Mrs R
Hull Tillie Wright Geo P
Kinney L H N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklin's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tts

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the county commissioners of Crow Wing county up to Feb. 4th at 2 o'clock p. m. for bridge work as follows:

1. For one steel span across Bay lake narrows, bidder to submit plans.
2. For repairing the wooden bridge across the Mississippi near Deerwood and replacing the two span carried away by the ice.

Dated Jan. 15, 1908.

J. F. SMART,
County Auditor.

Minnesota Park Region Land Com-
pany Receives that Amount
on Fifteen Quarters

OPTION IS FOR ONE YEAR

Northwestern Improvement Com-
pany, Subsidiary of Northern
Pacific Gets Option

There was another heavy deal on the Cuyuna range the details of which have just leaked out. This was the taking of an option for a lease on fifteen forties of land owned by the Minnesota Park Region Land company by the Northwestern Improvement company. The land is located south of the track between Klondike and Brainerd and the Northwestern Improvement company paid down \$10,000 in cash for the privilege of exploration with option for a mining lease. The terms of the lease to be executed if the option is taken up are not made public, but are said to be about the same as to amount of ore to be mined and royalty paid as other leases executed on the range. There are already two drills at work on the land and there will probably be several more put to work early in the spring if not sooner. The Northwestern Improvement company is a subsidiary of the Northern Pacific railroad company and is the same company which paid the Orelans company \$40,000 for the eighty near Deerwood last summer. The activity of the company is acquiring mining properties looks as if the Northern Pacific proposed to get into the ore hauling business even if it had to mine the ore itself.

The Park Region Land company, of which, J. M. Elder, and other Brainerd people are heavily interested, is reported to have declared a dividend of nine per cent on January first, and still has about 10,000 acres of land left it is said. The Park Region Land company, of which, J. M. Elder, and other Brainerd people are heavily interested, is reported to have declared a dividend of nine per cent on January first, and still has about 10,000 acres of land left it is said.

DEERWOOD NOTES

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church were entertained Jan. 8th, by Mrs. O. C. Coffin. The annual election of officers was held and the following elected:

President—Mrs. Harry Patterson.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. H. Adams.
Secretary—Mrs. Paul K. Wetzel.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Reid.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Robert Archibald, Jan. 11th. The Aid elected the following officers for the year 1908:

President—Mrs. Robert Archibald.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Christ Olson.
Secretary—Mrs. Olson Skau.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. J. Hage.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake after the entertainment Friday evening, Jan. 17, which will be given by Prof. F. Rollison and family of Aitkin, in Cuyuna hall. The entertainment will begin shortly after eight o'clock giving all a chance to be on time.

Mr. Noble, of Brainerd, preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. Parish was absent, holding services at Walker, Minn.

Miss Elsie Archibald returned from Brainerd Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Marian Phelps, who will be her guest until Monday.

Miss Maggie Torgerson went to Brainerd Saturday noon, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Locke was a Brainerd visitor between trains on Saturday.

Peter Brandt went to Brainerd Friday night, returning Saturday afternoon.

Severt Johnson and Rainerd Olson drove to Brainerd Friday night returning Saturday morning. Mr. Johnson was in hopes of reaching his wife before she died, who was at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Kate Barker came back from Brainerd Friday afternoon, where she had been at St. Joseph's hospital having her arm dressed.

Miss Belle Whitten went to Superior Monday afternoon, where she will visit friends for a few weeks. She also expects to visit Mr. and Mrs. Downing at Virginia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engman came up from Duluth Friday night, where Mrs. Engman will remain the winter with Mr. Engman's parents while her husband goes out west to look for an opening.

Mrs. Severt Johnson was taken sick Monday afternoon, Dr. Reid was called Wednesday morning and Mrs. Johnson was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where a consultation of doctors was held and on Friday evening at 9:30 she died of blood poisoning. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her loss. Her parents, a brother and sister also live in Deerwood. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the remains being taken to Portage Lake cemetery. Rev. Dahley of the Norwegian Lutheran church preached the funeral sermon.

Bijou
F. E. LOW, MANAGER

TO-NIGHT

Have you seen the new series of Life Motion Pictures now being shown at this popular place of amusement, if not, attend one of the performances and you will be convinced that they are the best you ever witnessed. "Nurses Travels" (Comedy) "Hunting above the Clouds," (This is exceptional, "hair-raising" adventures of two hunters in quest of the Mountain Goat) "Japanese Girl" (An international love story, with war scenes etc.) "Short sighted Sportsman" (Comedy) "Pictured Melodies by Edward Curry, Saturday Matinee 2:30 p m

NORTH LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ackersen spent Sunday with Mrs. Ackersen's mother, Mrs. L. Thompson.

Harry Hughey spent Sunday at his aunt, Helen Cameron's in Oak Lawn.

Mrs. P. S. Taylor has been quite sick but is able to be about again.

Margaret Thompson is visiting at her aunt, Mary Cameron's, at Oak Lawn.

A number of the young people from Brainerd spent Saturday evening at Soren Hansen's.

J. E. Hughey came home from Esopus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Matsen were Brainerd callers Tuesday.

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\$1,000.00 given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet.

PAINTING'S ODD FATE.

Valuable Canvas by Firman Girard Found in a Swamp.

LOST FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Disappeared on Way to Chicago Fair.
Now in Syracuse Museum—Adorned
For Years Cottage of Hunter Who
Found It—Present Owner Would
Now Buy It.

After fifteen years of almost constant inquiry Firman Girard, the eminent painter, has at last discovered a valuable painting which disappeared while en route to the Chicago World's fair in 1893, says a special cable dispatch from Paris to the New York Times.

M. Girard sent twelve pictures for exhibition at the fair, but only ten arrived there. What became of the two remaining pictures is a mystery. M. Girard intrusted the search to Donald Harper, an American lawyer in Paris. Mr. Harper recently learned that one of the pictures is now in Syracuse, N. Y.

Exposed for three years to the winds, rain and snow in the Montezuma marshes, to be found by a lonely hunter and guide and used as a decoration for his cottage for years and finally rescued for the Syracuse Museum of Arts, is the remarkable history of this valuable painting which disappeared years ago.

The painting, which is valued at more than \$3,000, is entitled "A Visit to a Florist's Conservatory." It represents a woman in the conservatory choosing flowers, with the gardener near at hand, the conservatory buildings showing in the background.

Before the Chicago World's fair M. Girard consigned under the care of the French government twelve paintings for exhibition at the Chicago fair. Although the consignment reached New York apparently intact, the picture which has now found its home in Syracuse and another one were missing upon its arrival at Chicago.

In the winter of 1896 a hunter who lives in the Montezuma marshes and acts as a guide to hunters in that re-

gion, while trapping in an unfrequent part of that immense swamp near the point where the tracks of the New York Central pass, came upon a soiled and wrinkled canvas. Taking it home, he cleaned it as best he could and hung it upon his wall. Several months later a peddler who chanced by saw it. Appreciating that it had something more than an ordinary value, he endeavored to讨价 for its possession. His anxiety, however, aroused the trapper, and he refused to sell.

The hunter thought little more of the matter until about five years ago when Louis Will, a Syracuse manufacturer and a trustee of the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts, engaged this man as a guide. Learning that Mr. Will was a connoisseur, the man mentioned the canvas, but at the time Mr. Will thought nothing of it. Later the man again approached him on the subject, but without arousing his curiosity. Later, when he heard of the circumstances surrounding the discovery of the picture, Mr. Will was sufficiently interested to see it.

When the trapper exhibited the canvas, Mr. Will did not realize its true value, although satisfied that it possessed no ordinary merit. He offered a moderate sum and became its owner. Upon his return home he asked Dr. George F. Comfort, director of the museum, to look at it. The instant Dr. Comfort saw the canvas he recognized the peculiar style of the noted Frenchman and felt sure that the signature it bore was genuine.

Mr. Will had the canvas cleaned and hung in his library. He commissioned Dr. Comfort to ascertain how it came to be lost in that out of the way corner of the earth. Dr. Comfort got into communication with the artist, and a voluminous correspondence has resulted. He found that the French government and the painter had been conducting an energetic search for the painting, although M. Girard had been compensated for its value by an insurance company.

Desiring to retain the painting, Mr. Will has since been in correspondence with the French consul in New York and Donald Harper, an American lawyer in Paris, who represents M. Girard, in an effort to determine its exact title, so that he may safely make the purchase.

NO REPLY RECEIVED.

Senators Waiting for Cortelyou to Supply Information.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate did not receive a reply from the secretary of the treasury to its resolution calling for information concerning the financial situation, as had been promised, and in its absence Senator Aldrich assented to the passage of Senator Culbertson's resolution on the same subject. Without further comment the resolution was adopted.

The senate passed a joint resolution reducing from \$24,000,000 to \$11,000,000 the war indemnity of the United States from China.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of the penal code bill.

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MENTALLY UNSOUND

Witnesses Testify Regarding Thaw's Condition.

BUILDING UP THE DEFENSE

Attorneys for Accused Man Adhere Strictly to Their Promise to Interpose No Other Defense Than That of Insanity.

New York, Jan. 16.—Adhering strictly to their promise to interpose no other defense than that of insanity in behalf of their client, the attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw at his trial here continued the examination of witnesses who swore that young Thaw at various times in his life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unsound. Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case and had to do with acts down to the day of the tragedy itself. Then came the declaration of the ten men who sat on the coroner's jury during the inquiry into Stanford White's death, all of whom declared that the defendant the day following the shooting acted irrationally. His manner and appearance were such as to cause the inquest jury to discuss his state of mind after their formal verdict had been rendered.

In the day's testimony there was more delving into the history of the Thaw family, Alfred Lee Thaw of Richmond, Va., a third cousin of the defendant, taking the stand and telling of the taint of insanity which had caused his father and brother to die in state asylums.

Some of Thaw's alleged eccentricities, revenged for the first time, were related by Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York Whist club; by Miss Matilda Stein, a telephone operator, and by Per August Weber, a former butler in the Thaw household.

Thaw spent a portion of the afternoon of June 25, 1906, at the whist club, and at that time—a few hours before the tragedy—was pictured by the steward as being highly nervous and as frequently exclaiming "this is awful." He asked the steward to have a valuable package put into the safe.

Contained Three Cigarettes.

After the shooting, the package was opened and found to contain three cigarettes wrapped in tin foil. District Attorney Jerome, in cross-examining the club steward, brought out the fact that Thaw played bridge there with many prominent men. The witness declared he was not supposed to know what Mr. Thaw, Mr. Gates, Mr. Schwab and the others played for, but he was sure nothing but mineral water was ever served at the tables.

The telephone operator told of Thaw putting in seventy-five calls one morning at the Grand hotel and then forgetting all about them.

The butler told many details of Thaw's life at home in 1903 and was still under examination when adjournment was taken.

The separate incidents of alleged irrational conduct on the part of the defendant are being put in evidence by Mr. Littlejohn as the foundation for the expert testimony that is to come. He also hopes to accumulate such a mass of testimony as to make it impossible for the district attorney to fulfill the task the law places upon him of proving Thaw sane, "beyond every reasonable doubt." Criminal lawyers of the defense are following the case outlined by the defense and who are taking into consideration the fact that a specific plea of insanity has been entered this year, declare that acquittal under the circumstances can only come with the added clause "on account of the insanity of the defendant at the time the act was committed."

This, it is declared, would compel the presiding judge to commit Thaw to Matteawan asylum, from whence a fight to prove his present sanity and thus gain freedom would have to be conducted through habeas corpus proceedings.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN IDAHO

Former Michigan Man Kill's His Sister-in-Law, His Wife and Himself.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 16.—A dispatch to Mayor Balkeman of North Muskegon told of a triple tragedy wiping out the little party that Henry Bython took from there to Lane, Idaho, three months ago.

Bython, the message said, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Rhoda Norton, fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide. No cause is known for the tragedy. Bython was a mechanic who went to Idaho with a colony from Muskegon.

Earthquake in Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 16.—A serious earthquake has occurred at Gonavas, sixty-five miles northwest of this city. A few houses have been destroyed and others were damaged. No loss of life has been reported. Communication with the town is broken. The shocks continue. The first was followed by a tidal wave.

Juryman Commits Suicide.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 16.—John C. Peters, one of the jurymen who found Re. Meade Shumway guilty of murder, affixing the death penalty, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. Peters had brooded over the verdict rendered against Shumway two months ago.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Case of Woman Who Shot an Attorney in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, who fired several shots at Samuel R. Hamill, an attorney of Terre Haute, Ind., and one of the counsel for John R. Walsh, in the corridors of the federal building here, manages to preserve the veil of mystery in which she wrapped herself immediately following the incident. She was brought before a United States commissioner, waived examination and was held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$1,000. Inability to furnish this bail resulted in her being taken to the county jail.

No friend of the woman appeared when she was arraigned and no one visited her in the jail except a woman who gave the name of "Frances Rush," who was admitted to Mrs. Metcalf's cell, despite the fact that it was after visiting hours. The two held a long conversation but refused to discuss it afterward. The visitor's real name is said to be Lillian Gray, but her identity is practically secret.

Mrs. Metcalf only added to the puzzle by asserting that her real name is "Mrs. Beatrice Thomas." However, Attorney Hawill and several of his friends knew her as Mrs. Metcalf. The woman steadfastly refused to make a statement, but Mr. Hamill gave out several during the day in which he declared that the trouble had arisen over a belief of Mrs. Metcalf that he had failed properly to prosecute a claim against a certain estate in St. Louis, which claim, Hamill asserts, he investigated and found to be worthless.

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WALSH TRIAL NEARLY ENDED

Final Chapter of Famous Case Is Begun.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The final chapter in the trial of John R. Walsh on charges of misappropriating funds of the Chicago National bank, was begun when Assistant District Attorney Fletcher Dohoban began the final summing up to the jury.

Previous to Mr. Dobyn's argument, John S. Miller and Edward C. Ritscher of counsel for the defense had concluded the argument in behalf of the gray haired banker.

Mr. Ritscher delivered a short address which occupied but a little over an hour. He declared the clearing house settlement of May, 1907, a complete vindication of Mr. Walsh's account.

John R. Walsh's private fortune went ahead of the bonds that were taken up by the clearing house," declared the lawyer, "and it was truthfully said by a certain banker to me: 'No one can see Walsh's private fortune go ahead of those bonds and say he is not an honest man.'

Sanitarium Burned.

Nashotah, Wis., Jan. 16.—The Oconomowoc Health Resort Sanitarium company's hospital has burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$80,000. There was no fire protection. Twenty-five patients were gotten out in safety. The fire started from an overheated furnace.

Adviser of Siam Dead.

Bangkok, Siam, Jan. 16.—Edward Henry Strobel, general adviser of the government of Siam, died after a lengthy illness, during which several surgical operations were performed. The death of Professor Strobel at the present time is considered a great loss to Siam.

Two Workmen Killed.

Gary, Ind., Jan. 16.—Two workmen were killed and several others were seriously injured in a fierce free-for-all fight in a construction camp near here. The victims were Hungarians. Details of the affray are lacking.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May, \$1.09 1/2¢; July, \$1.10 1/4. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11 @ 11 1/2%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09 1/2 @ 10 1/2%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 1/2%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03 @ 1.05.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ 5 1/2%; fair to good, \$3.25 @ 4 1/2%; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 3 1/2%; veals, \$3.75 @ 5 1/2%; hogs—\$4.20 @ 4 1/2. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75 @ 5 1/2%; good to choice lambs, \$6.25 @ 6 1/2.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 15.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08 1/2%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 1/2%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 1/2%; May, \$1.09 1/2%; July, \$1.10 1/4. In store—No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/2%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 1/2%. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.14 1/2%; May, \$1.18 1/2%; July, \$1.20 1/2.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.65 @ 6 1/2%; cows and heifers, \$1.30 @ 4 1/2%; Texans, \$3.15 @ 4 1/2%; calves, \$5.50 @ 7 1/2%; Western cattle, \$3.75 @ 4 1/2%; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 4 1/2%; hogs—\$4.20 @ 4 1/2%; mixed, \$4.25 @ 4 1/2%; heavy, \$4.25 @ 4 1/2%; rough, \$4.25 @ 4 1/2%; pigs, \$3.60 @ 4 1/2%; sheep, \$3.50 @ 5 1/2%; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 6 1/2%; lambs, \$5.50 @ 7 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May, \$1.03 1/2¢; July, 98 1/2¢; Sept., 95¢. Corn—May, 60 1/2 @ 60 1/2¢; July, 58 1/2¢; Sept., 58 1/2¢. Oats—May, 52 1/2¢; old, 47 1/2¢; July, 45 1/2¢; old, 47 1/2¢; Sept., 39 1/2¢. Pork—Jan., \$13.10; May, \$13.55 @ 13 1/2%; Butter—Creameries, 20 @ 24 1/2%; dairies, 18 @ 25¢. Eggs—23 @ 24 1/2%; Poultry—Turkeys, 10¢; chickens, 10¢; spring, 9¢.

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LET'S DOWN THE BARS.

Committee Allows Amendments to the Penal Code Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—So persistent have been the efforts made in the house of representatives to amend the bill codifying the penal laws of the United States that the committee on the revision of the laws consented to let down the bars and as a result the measure was changed in some important particulars.

The pacific attitude of the committee in this regard served to modify the opposition members and in consequence the proceedings were devoid of the heated arguments which have characterized the previous debates.

When the house adjourned for the day there were pending a number of other important amendments which seemed to meet with no particular opposition by the committee, but which were passed over in order that the members might have time to consider them carefully.